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POLREP #88

METCOA RESTART SITE

PULASKI, LAWRENCE CO., PA

ATTENTION: KAREN WOLFER, DENNIS CARNEY, AND STEPHEN LUFTIG

I. SITUATION: (THURSDAY 11/08/90, 1800 HOURS)

- A. PRP CONTRACTORS (DEMAXIMIS, GSX/TRICIL/LAIDLAW, NSSI) CONTINUE SITE OPERATIONS AS PER WORK PLAN #1.
- B. TAT CONTINUES CONTRACTOR OVERSIGHT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRP CONTRACTOR WORK SCHEDULE.
- C. TWENTY-FOUR HOUR SITE SECURITY AND FIRE WATCH CONTINUING.

D. PERSONNEL ON SCENE:

EPA - 0  
TAT - 3  
DEMAXIMIS - 1  
GSX - 3  
NSSI - 2  
TRICIL - 6  
HYGIENETICS - 2

- E. WEATHER: COLD AND SUNNY, TEMPERATURES IN THE LOW 40'S.

II. ACTIONS TAKEN

- A. PRP CONTRACTOR CONTINUED DRUM HANDLING OPERATIONS. 95 DRUMS WERE SCREENED AND STAGED, 17 OF WHICH WERE DETERMINED TO BE NONRADIOACTIVE.
- B. TOTAL NUMBER OF DRUMS HANDLED TO DATE IS 392, OF WHICH 35 ARE NONRADIOACTIVE.
- C. PRP CONTRACTORS ATTENDED MEETING WITH LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS AND EMTS ON WEDNESDAY EVENING TO ADDRESS CONCERNS OF SITE ACTIVITIES AS THEY RELATE TO THE LOCAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMUNITY.
- D. PRP CONTRACTORS REVIEWED DRUM LOG PROCEDURES WITH THEIR SAMPLING PERSONNEL AND ARE CONFIDENT THAT GREATER CARE WILL BE TAKEN TO ASSURE CORRECT DOCUMENTATION.

- E. HYGIENETICS REPRESENTATIVES ON SITE TO DISCUSS SITE ACTIVITIES. REPRESENTATIVES CONDUCTED PERIMETER TOUR IN PREPARATION FOR THE WRITING OF WORK PLAN #2.
- F. TAT EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT 3 DRUMS SCREENED AND STAGED AS NONRADIOACTIVE SHOWED READINGS ABOVE 50 UR/HR. FRP CONTRACTORS TO RETEST THESE DRUMS TOMORROW FOR VERIFICATION.
- G. TAT INSPECTED WOODED AND SWAMPY AREAS BEHIND WESTERN SECTION OF PERIMETER FENCE AND DISCOVERED ELEVATED READINGS ONLY NEAR THE FENCELINE.
- H. TAT DEMOED ONE PERSON AND MOVED IN ONE PERSON.
- I. OSC MANNING RECEIVED DAILY UPDATE ON SITE STATUS BY TAT.
- J. TAT UPDATED SITE DRUM DATA BASE.

### III. FUTURE PLANS

- A. SCHEDULED SITE ACTIVITIES BY CONTRACTORS FOR THE METCOA FRP GROUP TO CONTINUE AS DETAILED IN WORK PLAN #1.
- B. OSC MANNING AND TAT TO CONTINUE OVERSIGHT OF FRP CONTRACTOR ACTIVITIES.
- C. TAT TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE OSC MANNING WITH FREQUENT UPDATES OF SITE STATUS.
- D. FRP CONTRACTORS TO CONTINUE WINTERIZATION OF SITE DECON SHED.
- E. FRP CONTRACTORS TO BEGIN RE-STAGING AND OVERPACKING DRUMS WHICH HAVE UNDERGONE RADIOLOGICAL DETERMINATION.

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